



# CALL FOR PAPERS

*FinRA and the University of Jyväskylä, Faculty of Education – autumn symposia*

## ***New literacies - Reading and writing with new technologies*** ***23–24 October, 2009, University of Jyväskylä***

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

1st of June 2009

Deadline for proposals

15th of June

Notification to presenters

### **GUIDELINES FOR WRITING A PROPOSAL**

Maximum length 300 words

Should include author(s) of proposal and their affiliations and email addresses

### **SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL TO** carita.kiili@jyu.fi

### **SYMPOSIUM LANGUAGES** Finnish and English

### **PRESENTATION GUIDELINES**

Each presentation lasts 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

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| Early bird    | Late registration |
| Until 15 Aug. | Until 1 Oct.      |
| 80€           | 100 €             |

The fee includes materials, coffee and buffet on Friday evening. Registration fee should be paid to account FinRA  
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The autumn symposia, co-organized by the Finnish Reading Association and the University of Jyväskylä, provides opportunities for researchers and teachers to engage in actively exchanging ideas concerning new literacies. What are the literacy skills in the digital age? How can we prepare our students for these new literacies?

### **THEMES**

- The many faces of new literacies: multiliteracies, digital literacy, media and information literacy
- Reading, writing, and communicating with new technologies
- Literature discussion groups online
- Teaching new literacies
- Second / foreign language learning and new technologies
- Gaming and new literacies
- New literacies and social media

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



#### **Donald J. Leu , Professor of Education**

Donald Leu directs the New Literacies Research Lab at the University of Connecticut and is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Reading Association. Dr. Leu's work focuses on the new skills and strategies required to read, write, and learn with Internet technologies. He has more than 100 research publications and seventeen books.



#### **Minna-Riitta Luukka, Professor of Finnish**

Minna-Riitta Luukka is a professor of Finnish at the University of Jyväskylä. Her research interests cover linguistic and critical discourse analysis, literacy, classroom interaction, teaching writing, and youth and media culture. In addition to research articles, she has written Finnish language textbooks for secondary school students.



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